

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT**

Kindly replace pages 1-16 of the original specification with the attached substitute specification. The title on the published International Application has been amended to be consistent with the title in the English language translation of the original International Application. The specification has been amended to incorporate the priority information and the title headings. The Abstract has been added to conform the application to the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/FR2004/050510. Also attached is a marked-up copy of the specification illustrating the above mentioned changes that have been incorporated into the substitute specification.